

Mission Statement

"The West Hartford Human Rights Commission fosters mutual understanding and respect among people, and encourages equality of treatment of all people, regardless of race, color, religious creed, sex, sexual orientation, civil union status, gender identity or expression, marital status, familial status, genetic information, age, economic status, lawful source of income, national origin or ancestry, or present or past history of physical, mental, intellectual or learning disability including, but not limited to blindness."

TOWN OF WEST HARTFORD HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION WEST HARTFORD TOWN HALL

7:00 P.M.

March 1, 2016

Rm. 217

Minutes

Attendance: Members— Judy Borden (Chair), Charles Cleary, Judy Wyman Kelly (Secretary), Margaret Liu, and Barry Walters. Five Conard students (10th and 11th graders) and one town council person.

- **Minutes:** It was moved (Chuck C) and seconded (Barry W) that the minutes from the 2.2.16 meeting be approved with no changes. The vote passed unanimously.
- **Ongoing:**
 - a. **WHHRC co-sponsorship of One Book One Town** (*Outcasts United*.) (#1book1townwh) event at Noah Webster House, Tuesday, March 29, 7 pm on "Immigrants and Refugees in West Hartford." Great speakers lined up and it will be a wonderful event. Please attend! More events are listed on town website at : https://www.westhartfordct.gov/things_to_do/one_book_one_town/default.asp
 - b. **WHHRC co-sponsorship of Kingian Nonviolence training program, March 18-19**—Three Commissioners will be attending this two-day training at Auer Farm in Bloomfield. For more information about Kingian Nonviolence visit this website: <http://ctnonviolence.org/>
 - c. **Charter of Compassion/City of Compassion**—Various ideas were discussed, including better representation on the town council, better transportation, and mixed housing. A subcommittee of Chuck A, Chuck C, Barry and Karyl will meet before the next meeting.
 - d. **Initiative to study CT Racial Profiling Prohibition Project and monitor West Hartford's data**—A subcommittee of Margaret , Karyl, Barry W. and Judy B will meet on March 14 or 17 at 7 pm at Judy B's house. The subcommittee

with review the data and decide whether or not this is something the Commission wants to review each year.

- **Next meeting**--Tuesday, May 3, 2016, 7 pm, rm. 217
- **Meeting adjourned at 8:30** (moved Judy K) and seconded (Margaret)

Minutes submitted by Judy Wyman Kelly